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SUBJ: STATUS OF KLAUS ALTMANN CASE

REF: STATE 247358

1. KLAUS ALTMANN HAS BEEN IN "PROVISIONAL LIBERTY" SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON ON OCTOBER 29, 1973. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED IN MARCH 1974 THAT ALTMANN HAD FORFEITED HIS BOLIVIAN CITIZENSHIP, DUE TO THE MINISTRY'S DISCOVERY THAT HE HAD USED FALSE DOCUMENTS TO OBTAIN THAT CITIZENSHIP. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (FISCAL GENERAL) OF BOLIVIA, RENE BALDIVIESO, ALSO ANNOUNCED AT THAT TIME THAT HE HAD REJECTED FRANCE'S REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF ALTMANN, ALTHOUGH THE BOLIVIAN SUPREME COURT WOULD MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON THIS REQUEST.

2. IN SEPTEMBER 1974, THE FRENCH CASE FOR EXTRADITING ALTMANN WAS ARGUED BEFORE THE BOLIVIAN SUPREME COURT BY GUSTAVO MEDEIROS, A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER AND FORMER BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. IN OCTOBER, FURTHER PRESSURE WAS PLACED UPON THE GOB WHEN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXTRADITION OF ALTMANN.

3. ALTMANN'S CASE REMAINS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SUPREME COURT OF BOLIVIA AT PRESENT. ALTHOUGH NORMALLY A DECISION MIGHT BE EXPECTED BEFORE THE YEAR'S END, THE BANZER GOVERNMENT'S RESOLVE TO

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"RESTRUCTURE" THE JUDICIAL BRANCH AS PART OF ITS NEWLY-ANNOUNCED

PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT MAY WELL CAUSE A FURTHER DELAY IN THE
RESOLUTION OF THIS CASE.
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